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Applicant(s): Yamanaka et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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| one month    | [ ] | \$ 110.00 | Small Entity | [ ] | \$ 55.00 |
| two months   | [ ] | 400.00    |              | [ ] | 200.00   |
| three months | [x] | 920.00    |              | [ ] | 460.00   |
| four months  | [ ] | 1,440.00  |              | [ ] | 720.00   |
| five months  | [ ] | 1,960.00  |              | [ ] | 980.00   |

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_ equals (\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due)).

is hereby requested to

[x] respond to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2001

[ ] file a Notice of Appeal;

[ ] file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] other (specify); \_\_\_\_\_;

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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